

APPENDIX TO AMENDMENT OF AUGUST 31, 2001

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute pending claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 for amended claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 as follows:

22. (Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit comprises at least one unit that is [derived] obtained from carboxylic acids, phosphonic acids, sulphonic acids, or mixtures thereof.

26. (Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprises at least one fatty chain that is [derived] obtained from monomers comprising at least one linear or branched C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain.

28. (Amended) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one unit [derived] obtained from a fatty-chain monomer also contains at least one nonionic unit.

29. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 28, wherein the at least one nonionic unit is [derived] obtained from monomers chosen from vinyl monomers, olefinic monomers, styrene monomers, acrylic monomers, and methacrylic monomers.

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